CURRENT PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES
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Item	Index					Percent Change			
	Aug. '84	July '84	June '84	May '84	Aug. '83	From Last Month	Aug. '83 to Aug. '84	July '83 to July '84	June '83 to June '84	May '83 to May '84
CONSUMER PRICES:										
ALL ITEMS (CPI-U[1])	**313.0**	311.7	310.7	309.7	300.3	**0.4**	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2
Food and Beverages	**296.9**	295.3	294.3	293.6	284.9	**0.5**	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.0
Food at Home	**294.4**	292.5	291.4	290.7	282.5	**0.6**	4.2	3.4	3.0	2.4
Housing	**339.5**	338.1	336.2	334.6	324.8	**0.4**	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0
Rent Residential	**251.1**	249.7	248.4	247.2	238.2	**0.6**	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1
Fuel and Other Util.	**395.5**	393.9	390.0	385.5	375.1	**0.4**	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.4
Medical Care	**381.9**	380.3	378.0	376.8	360.0	**0.4**	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4
Apparel and Upkeep	**200.1**	196.6	197.4	198.9	197.3	**1.8**	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.4
Transportation	**312.9**	312.9	313.1	312.2	302.4	**0.0**	3.5	4.2	5.0	5.4
Gasoline	**365.9**	369.8	374.9	376.7	389.5	**—1.1**	—6.1	—5.0	—2.9	—3.5
Energy[2]	**427.3**	428.3	428.5	426.1	429.8	**—0.2**	—0.6	—0.4	0.3	1.1
PRODUCER PRICES:										
ALL COMMODITIES	**310.9**	312.0	311.4	311.7	304.7	**—0.4**	2.0	2.9	3.0	3.4
Finished Goods	**291.8**	292.6	291.2	291.5	286.1	**—0.3**	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.6
Intermediate Materials	**321.1**	321.7	321.6	320.8	314.0	**—0.2**	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.6
Crude Materials	**329.3**	334.5	333.2	338.5	327.1	**—1.6**	0.7	4.5	3.8	3.9

[1] Consumer Price Index — All Urban Consumers.
[2] Energy is a special group index consisting of prices paid for the following: Fuel Oil, Coal, Bottled Gas, Electricity, Gasoline, and Motor Oil and Coolant. (It is not one of the components of the "All Items" as its subcomponents are already included.)
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ITEM OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

Utah's Trade Industry Growth Exceeds National Growth

From 1977 to 1982, retail sales in Utah grew 53 percent, to $6.3 billion. This compares to 48 percent growth for the nation.

Concurrently, Utah's wholesale trade volume reached $8.7 billion in 1982, up 63 percent from 1977. Nationally, the increase was 57 percent.

Employment in retail trade in Utah was 88,740 in March 1982, an increase of 9 percent from 1977; while wholesale trade employed 31,016, a gain of 17 percent.

Source: 1982 Census of Retail and Wholesale Trade — Utah. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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